Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 05 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Feb 2024 at 00:02

Confidence: High for cloudy and mild conditions Monday, moderate for drizzle and low cloud detail in the west. Low confidence for snow detail later in the week.

Headline for Monday 05 Feb 2024: Cloudy to overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle, focused in the west. Best of brighter spells and dry conditions in the east. Summit gales. Freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	70%	50%	70%	70%

Forecast for Monday 05 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with occasional patchy light rain or drizzle, most persistent across western areas of the park and during the morning and early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less in west, 30% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 400m in west, few amounts above 400-500m in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/35 SW	28/38 SW	28/39 SW	27/37 SW	27/38 W	27/38 SW	27/39 SW
300	17/32 SW	17/34 SW	19/36 W	17/34 SW	18/35 SW	18/35 SW	18/35 SW
Valley	17/34 SW	17/34 SW	19/38 SW	17/35 W	16/34 SW	16/33 SW	16/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-1	6/-0	6/0	6/0	7/1	7/1
300	6/2	7/2	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5
Valley	7/3	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	1900m	1900m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the milder temperatures in the valleys, feeling cold at height with gale force winds taking the edge off temperatures. Extensive hill fog in the west making for difficult navigating conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 05 Feb 2024	5.4mm	14.2mm	18.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Weather: A windy and cloudy start to the day with patchy rain and drizzle on western slopes. By the afternoon, widespread rain arriving from the north, heavy at times and winds increasing. Rain clearing gradually from the north by midnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 45-50mph with gusts reaching 60-70mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds veering to a northwesterly and easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% for eastern parts in the morning becoming 10% from early afternoon for all.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 400m from early afternoon, before lifting and breaking from the north late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5-6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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